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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three months (from August 7, 2003, to November 7, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003. A check in the amount of \$1610.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee (\$840.00) and the fee for a Request for Continued Examination (\$770.00). The fee for a three month extension of time is \$950.00, but a petition for a one month extension of time was filed on August 14, 2003 along with an authorization to charge \$110.00 to the same deposit account. Accordingly, \$840.00 is now due for a three month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional

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petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 7, 2003

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